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In re Patent Application of)
Eugenie CHARRIERE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1711
Application No.: 09/485,533) Examiner: R. Sergeant
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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING)
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2001 and pursuant to a communication mailed March 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 48-51, 60, 62, 66, 69, 72 and 75 with the following:

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48. (Twice Amended) A process for the preparation of a low-viscosity polyfunctional isocyanate composition containing at least one compound selected from the group consisting of an isocyanate trimer containing an isocyanurate unit, a compound containing a biuret unit and mixtures thereof, and at least one isocyanate dimer containing a uretidinedione unit, from starting isocyanate monomers, in which the isocyanate groups are